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MA MS4 Permit Appeal: On Friday, May 26, the group of municipalities that appealed the MA MS4 Stormwater General Permit, filed a joint request with the Regional Administrator to stay the effective date of the permit (July 1, 2017) pending resolution of their ongoing appeal in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, alleging that the affected municipalities will suffer irreparable harm if the MS 4 permit is not stayed pending judicial review. The Region is considering how to respond to the request and will coordinate with HQ offices (OGC and OW), as well as DOJ, before preparing our response.

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